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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 MARK R. FACER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy  
14 Commissioner of Social Security for  
Operations,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05908-JRC

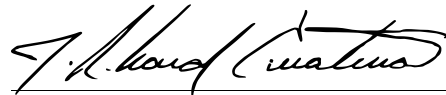
ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR OVERLENGTH  
BRIEFS

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17 Plaintiff has filed a motion for order allowing filing of over-length briefs and allowing  
18 late filing of this motion (Dkt. 13).

19 Plaintiff moves for leave to file a 31 page opening brief (*see* Dkt. 13) – 13 pages longer  
20 than the Court's Scheduling Order permits (*see* Dkt. 9, p. 1). Plaintiff has argued that the case is  
21 complex, with a record of 5460 pages, and an ALJ decision of 52 pages. The Court reluctantly  
22 grants plaintiff's motion and reminds counsel that motions seeking approval to file an over-  
23 length motion or brief are disfavored (LR 7(f)) and LR 7(f)(1) requires a party to file a motion  
24 for overlength brief at least three days before the underlying brief is due.

1 The Court accepts plaintiff's opening brief (Dkt. 12). Defendant's responsive brief shall  
2 be no longer than 31 pages and plaintiff shall be allowed 15 pages for his reply brief.

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4 Dated this 31st day of May, 2018.

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6 J. Richard Creatura  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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